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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant	)	
Shojiro KAWAKAMI et al.	)	Art Group: 1753
Serial No.: 09/402,112	)	
Filing Date: September 29, 1999	)	
Accepted: February 18, 2000	)	Examiner: S. Versteeg
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL	)	
PERIODIC STRUCTURE, ITS	)	
FABRICATION METHOD, AND	)	
METHOD OF FABRICATION	)	
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2001, having a due date of May 6, 2001, which has been extended by three months by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 6, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, please delete lines 11-26 and replace with the following:

--A technique for fabricating a three-dimensional periodic structure having a period of about 1  $\mu$ m or less in a material has

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